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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF OREGON

PORTLAND DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

3:23-cr-00046-HZ

v.

INDICTMENT

MISAEL MENDEZ-CORTEZ,

8 U.S.C. § 1326

Defendant.

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

COUNT 1 (Illegal Reentry) (8 U.S.C. § 1326)

On or about August 9, 2022, in the District of Oregon, defendant MISAEL MENDEZ-CORTEZ, an alien and citizen of Mexico, was found in the United States, having previously been denied admission, excluded, deported, and removed from the United States as an alien on December 6, 2016, defendant having knowingly and unlawfully re-entered, without the express consent of the Attorney General of the United States, or his successor, the

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Secretary for Homeland Security, to his reapplying for admission to the United States from a place outside the United States;

In violation of Title 8, United States Code, Section 1326.

Dated: February 2023

A TRUE BILL

OFFICIATING FOREPERSON

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